

FORT ORD CLEANUP PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Army is announcing a public review period for the munitions cleanup document titled: "Track 0 Plug-In Approval Memorandum Selected Parcels – Group D, Former Fort Ord, California."

Background: Track 0 areas contain no evidence of Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC) and have never been suspected as having been used for munitions-related activities. The Track 0 Record of Decision (ROD) established a process for recommending no action regarding munitions response for additional parcels, if an evaluation indicates the parcel meets the Track 0 criteria. This is called the Track 0 "Plug-in" process. The scope of the Track 0 program was clarified in "Explanation of Significant Differences, Final Record of Decision, No Action Regarding Ordnance-Related Investigation (Track 0 ROD), Former Fort Ord, California."

What it is: This Approval Memorandum provides a Track 0 (no action) evaluation for 10 parcels covering approximately 154 acres of the former Fort Ord. The Approval Memorandum provides descriptions of the areas, history and uses, investigations conducted to date, and rationales for designating these areas as Track 0 and recommending no action regarding munitions response. Some areas are adjacent to Track 1 sites where no further action regarding munitions response is required. Track 1 sites are those sites where military munitions were suspected to have been used, but based on an evaluation it was determined that either there is no evidence to indicate military munitions were used at the site, or the site was used for training, but the military munitions items used do not pose an explosive hazard, or the site was used for training with military munitions, but military munitions items that potentially remain as a result of training do not pose an unacceptable risk based on site specific evaluations. No Action was selected for the Track 0 Parcels in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). When approved by the regulatory agencies, the Plug-In Approval Memorandum will become the decision document regarding munitions response for the Group D parcels.

WHERE TO GET A COPY: The Approval Memorandum is available at the following locations:

Internet: Go to www.fortordcleanup.com and go to the Document Review section to download a copy.

California State University Monterey Bay Library Learning Complex
Building 12, Third St., Seaside, CA, Fort Ord Cleanup Information Repository.
Phone (831) 582-3733

Seaside Branch Library
550 Harcourt Ave., Seaside, CA. Phone (831) 899-2537

Fort Ord Administrative Record
Building 4463 Gigling Rd., Ord Military Community, Seaside. Phone (831) 393-9186

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SEND YOUR COMMENTS BY MAIL NO LATER THAN JUNE 9, 2006 TO:

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